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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration is requested of all rejections based on 35 U.S.C. 112:

Following Examiner's helpful suggestions, claim 1 has been amended, claim 25 has been canceled, and a new claim (claim 32) has been added.

Reconsideration is requested of all rejections based on obviousness type double patenting:

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached, and is believed to overcome the rejection. The conflicting patent is commonly owned with the instant application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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